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Reiters Appear—If the citizens of the Tenth ward shink that I can be of service to them in the council, I shall be pleased to serve them, and will promise to do my best in their behalf.

JAMES A. WIGGS. D 5 REWARD-For an estrayed or stolen bis pointer bitch and pumpy. The bitch has covering over half of her body; solid, dark liver shows, the intermediate spaces beavily dotted; had on a rmail dog chale; with her was her three mouther puppy, with orange colored spots. The reward is ready on delivery at my office.

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The above is the modest reply of an excellent gentleman to an inquiry made some days ago through the Arprat. The whole city is interested in the success of such candidates as Mr. Wiggs. ONEHUNDRED DOLLARS reward will be paid for the setura of the notes and or papers stolen from the Plablers Inno-oe Company, and no questions asked. W. A. GOLDMAN. Rotors Appeal—Upon the earnest solicitation of a number of my friends I
hereby samonnee myself as a candidate
for councilman of the Fifth ward. I am
in favor of Jose Johnson for mayor, for
the speedy completion of the water works,
the Union depot and for our Great Western rallways. MARTIN COHEN.

They intend keeping No. 1 groceries, and hey deserve the encouragement of our itizens. Give Mesers. Moore & Chamote for the wisest and best stripped of all power by the combination of night with some other young men of blood. Cassetty's neck was cut under the right ear. The jugular vein was missed by a heir-breath. The injured man was taken to his home, and the cuttists took a stroll round town. and all nationalities against us. A CATHOLIC IRISHMAN.

PERSONAL.

-We would like to say to our friends in Corinth, Mississippi, that their news agent, George Judge, "the indefatigable," Clarksville, Tennessee; J. D. Murphy, Desoto, Misslesippi; Berj. Charles, St. Louis; E. W. Reynoids, Misslesippi. The Commercial has always been the most popular resort of Misslesippisns and Arkansians, besides getting its proportion of the Tennessee patronage. Lately, however, more Tennesseens have registered there than any other house in the city, which fact is suggestive of great and intione e Fratellanza Italiana. We thank his organization for their kind remembe present on the evening of the 28th inst. with pleasure. Although the chilly breath of winter has stripped the trees of their green—beneath whose shade we met last summer—still the recollection of that which fact is suggestive of great and in cressing prosperity and popularity. COLONEL J. H. Cochran, New York, Hon. J. J. DuBose, Memphis, Hon. J. M. Grews, Shelby county, Mr. John Cameron, Ireland, Colonel W. S. McGehee, Missinsippi, Mr. D. J. Weatherbee, Illinois, and Mr. H. E. McKee, St. Louis, are of the visitors at the Peabody hotel. MISS PATTERSON, of Mississippi, is givng successful readings at Charlottesville irginia. The university students are

harmed by this excellent and accidished young lady. dnest qualities and styles, at Long's.

crowd. The interview he regarded worse than the penitentiary. He had stolen an Examine the grate in this office. The a gree saving of face, ... Kins. -Squire Jones, an old negro from Pa-ECONOMY.—Take your fall cicthing to the Steam Dyeing and Cleaning House (Bunt & Hanson's old stand), 20 Second street, HANSON & WALKER,

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presented, and the amount of money it represented was paid to him. The old follow had been watched by Jim Perkins, another scion of Africa, who, as soon as Jones emerged from the bank, offered to count his money for him in order, as he said, to see if it was all right. Jones at conce fell into the trap and handed the money over to Parkins, who, while pretending to count the money, abstracted \$20. He then returned the remainder to Jones, by whom the deficiency was not discovered until some time afterwards. The thing escaped to Hopefield. THE "RUSSIAN," new style hat, Leidy & THE cheapest and best Dyeing and Cleaning house in the city is at \$48 Second street (Hunt & Hauson's old stand).

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twelve-feet mains leading away from the the works, which in practice should carry ouyeatly more than we will sell for ma years to come. I should have mentioned that the researches of scientific men have. led to the belief that half an inch pressure is the most occonomical for the consumer, and that all over that is in the interest of the company. But in this country the public is largely in advance of sciences. If a man invents a machine and claims for it qualities directly in opposition to the laws of nature, he has but to appeal from natural philosophy to the public, in the law and there of course, freeze here natural philosophy to the public, in the

that time.

THE MAIN CHANCE.

Reporter—How about the stoppage of pipes. What is the responsibility of your company in that regard?

Mr. Secretary—A grees popular fallacy. We make very handsome returns upon our capital, but nothing like what people made of a short supply of gas at the mater. If a complaint is made of a short supply of gas we answer it at ones. The first in proper working order—and then that a good supply is flowing through the serve is not one more, as it is quite evident that the obstruction is in the pipes in the interior of the house, which we do not contract to keep clear. We have frequent deputes with parties who aver that they have done all that was possible—have employed as fifters and expended maney to no purpose. Our man, on the other hand, reports a full supply at the meter. Your company is reputed to make large profits; that the case?

Mr. Secretary—A grees popular fallacy. We make very handsome returns upon our capital, but nothing like what people magine. It has gotten shroad that a barrier and a quarter of coal will make athout cost much, they think there must be an immense margin of profit. They forget that we have an investment in money of more than \$700,000, which must be remunded in the pipes in the interior of the word of goods worth \$700,000, of which must be remunded on all that was possible—have employed in the parties who aver that they have done all that was possible—have employed in the parties who aver that the more interested. In other words, we stand exactly in the position of a merchand extra controversies. It is on desire to give satisfaction, to give a full supply if possible, and yet we dare not enter upon the experiment of cleaning out the pipes in the interior of houses. It would subject to give a full supply if possible, and yet we dare not enter upon the experiment of cleaning out the pipes in the interior of houses. It would subject the two have an investment in money of more than \$700,000, which must be remuch that we have an investment in money of more than

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jects. There is not one consumer in a hundred who does not believe that the whole system of measurement is a cheat; and as our consumers are composed of the best people of the town, I desire to explain the system as fully as possible, that they may understand that the gas they burn is as fairly measured to them as any other article they purchase. To begin; we set a meter for overy consumer, which meter has been perfected by the best mechanics in the world, and approved of by scientific men both here and abroad. The principle of the dry-meter (the one most generally in use) is nearly precisely that of a slide-valve steam engine without a cut-off. If you were to propel an engine by gas, instead of steam, you will understand that at every complete revolution of the engine, gas equal to a quantity sufficient to fill the cylinder twice would pass out of the exhaust-pipe to the burners to be supplied. Now then, when we know the exset dimensions of the cylinder—say we make it to hold exectly one cubic fool—there will be no trouble in knowing how much gas has passed. To ascertain the number of revolutions, we attach a system of cogwheels, one of which makes every single revolutions, another every ten revolutions, and so on to hundreds, thousands, and even up to

y that the meter is above suspicion.

THE REPORTER WANTS A TODDY. Reporter-Do you not have trouble with your meters occasionally in very cold weather—when it is raw and damp? Mr. Secretary—Certainly we do. The condensation spoken of heretofore settles in the infers and outlets of the meters. Among a very large list of arrivals the names of the following were registered at the Commercial hotel yesterday: P. N. Overton and lady, Forrest Hill: Mrs. Robert Brodle, Mrs. John Brodle and Henry Miller and family, Little Rock; S. Smell, Fisherville, Tannessee; G. R. Martin and wife, Tennessee; T. H. Young, Clarkaville, Tennessee; J. D. Murphy, Desoto, Mississippi; Berj. Charles, St. Louis; E. W. Reynolds, Mississippi; The Commercial has always been the most commercial has always been the most specific and are prepared to the office at the first public enjoy a good high pressure, and are prepared to that time.

satisfaction, to give a full supply if possible, and yet we dare not enter upon the experiment of cleaning out the pipes in the interior of houses. It would subject us to unheard of trouble and annoyance.

DYSPETTIC CONSUMERS.

We have no more business to look after gas-fittings then after cooking-stoves, and yet this one matter causes us more trouble than every other source of complaint, But the whole business is very annoying.

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But the whole business is very annoying. than every other source of complaint. But the whole business is very annoying, and demands the exercise of the most unbounded patience and forbearance. There is not an hour but some party comes flylies in white with most provide several times in connection with gas already, and another illustration will not be out of place. In the act which districted the bounded pasience and forbearance. There
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consumer; do you guess at it, average it, or
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The Indians, Pauline Carroll and Nashville were due from above last night and will probably be in early this morning.

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For St. Louis—The Marble City, Captain J. F. Luker, lasves to-day at 5 p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis.

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FOR ARKANSAS RIVER—The regular United States packet Mary Boyd, Captain Roub L. Haines, leaves to day at 5 p.m. for Pine Bird, Little Rock and all way landings. Mr. John W. Williams is chief The Elegant Passenger and Freight Stromer

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For St. Francis River—The fine steams St. Francis, Captain T R. Howman, leaves as above, stopping at all way land-ings between here and Helens. Her hour ngs between here and Heiena. Her hour it departure is 5 p.m. Sam. Paine, Blily Dean and Andy Granger, clerks. For White River—The light draught makest Batesville leaves to-day at 12 m., er White, Red and Black rivers and all

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